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1. IN COURSE OF GENERAL REVIEW RECENT UNGA SESSIONS, MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS TERWISSCHA VAN SCHELTINGA STRESSED NEED FOR US AND ROK, AS PARTIES MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED, TO COME FORWARD AT EARLY STAGE WITH PRACTICAL IDEAS HOW TO HANDLE KOREAN ISSUE AT 31ST UNGA. REMARKING THAT GON LAST YEAR HAD DELIBERATELY SCALED DOWN ITS PREVIOUSLY HIGH PROFILE ON THIS ISSUE, ON THE THEORY THAT GON SHOULD NOT APPEAR OVERLY EXPOSED ON SOMETHING RELATING MAINLY TO FAR EAST, HE NEVERTHELESS, LEFT IMPRESSION IF CONTINUED DUTCH WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH OTHER CORE GROUP MEMBERS FOR APPROPRIATE SOLUTION. TERWISSCHA ALSO REVEALED RECENT APPROACH BY KOREAN AMBASSADOR WAN BOK CHOI, WHO SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN WITHOUT VERY SPECIFIC GUIDANCE BUT HAD LEFT IMPRESSION OF BEING MIFFED THAT CANADIANS HAD MADE SUGGESTION OF EARLY NEW YORK MEETING OF CORE GROUP WITHOUT ADEQUATE CONSULTATION WITH SEOUL.

2 THRUST OF DUTCH VIEWS SEEMED TO BE THAT UNTIL US AND ROK HAD
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DEVELOPED CONCRETE PROPOSALS THAT HELD PROMISE OF MOVING KOREAN

ISSUE OFF PRESENT DEAD CENTER THERE WAS LITTLE POINT IN CORE
GROUP CONSULTATIONS. WE POINTED OUT PROBLEM OF NORTH KOREAN
INTRANSIGENCE, BUT TERWISSCHA RETURNED TO POINT THAT INITIATIVE
LAY WITH ROK AND US.
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